QUAINT BITS OF NEWS

A PICTURE OF NEW YORK LIFE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

Items and Advertisements Culled From the Newspapers of the City From 1730 to 1736—A Strenuous Method of Reforming a Husband.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That Nicholas Bayard of the City of New-York has erected a Refining House for the Refining of all sorts of Sugar and Sugar-Candy, and has procured from Europe an experienced Artist in that Mystery, At which Refining House all persons in City and Country may be supplied by Whole-sale and Re-tale with both double and single Refined Loaf-Sugar, as also Powder and Shop-Sugars, and Sugar-Candy, at Reasonable Rates.—New York Gazette, August, 1730.

New-York, March 20, 1732.—We hear from Hampstead on Long Island, that last Week the wife of William Umphrys of that Township was brought to Bed of a Dauter, which Child's Grandfather hath a Grandmother yet living; being arrived at that age that she can say—Grandson send me your Grand daughter, that I may have the Pleasure to see of my Issue, one of the Fifth Generation!

Just arrived from Great Britain, and are to be Sold on board the Ship Alice and Elizabeth, Capt. Paine Commander, several likely Welch and English Servant Men, most of them Tradesmen. Whoever inclines to purchase any of them may agree with said Commander, or Mr. Thomas Noble, Merchant, at Mr. Hazard's, in New-York; where also is to be sold several Negro Girls and a Negro Boy, and likewise good Cheshire Cheese.—New York Gazette, September, 1732.

Any person that has a Mind to go Post to Albany this Winter, may apply to the Post Master of New-York on Saturday next, at Ten in the Morning. —November 20, 1732.

New-York, December 27, 1733.—We hear from Ridgefield, near the County of Westchester, that one William Drinkwater, late an Inhabitant there, proveing quarrelsome with his neighbours, and abusive to his Wife, the good Women of the Place, took the Matter into Consideration and laid hold of an Opportunity, to get him tied to a Cart, and there with Rods belaboured him on his Back, till, in striveing to get away, he pulled one of his Arms out of Joint, and then they unti'd him. Mr. Drinkewater complained to sundry Magistrates of this useage, but all he got by it was to be Laughed at; Whereupon he removed to New Milford where we hear he proves a good Neighbor and a loveing husband. A remarkable Reformation arising from the Justice of the good Women.—New-York Weekly Journal, December 30.

To be Sold by Peter Lynch, near Mr. Rutger's Brewhouse, very good Orange Butter, it is excellent for Gentlewomen to comb up their Hair with, it also cures Childrens sore Heads.—1734.

To be Shot for. A Lot of Land belonging to Robert Bennett, in Sackett's Street, it contains in breath front and rear 37 feet 6 inches. It is to be Shot for on Easter Munday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, the 7, 8, 9, and 10th of April next, with a single Ball, at 100 yards Distance, at the sign of the Marlboroug's Head in the Bowery Lane. Every Person that inclines to shoot for the above-mentioned Lot of Land, is to lay in 5s. before he fires his Piece for every Shot, and whoever makes the best Shot in the four days mentioned, shall receive a good and warrantable Bill of Sale of the aforementioned Lot of Land from Robert Bennett.—New York Gazette, Feb. 1735.

New-York, July 21, 1735.—On Wednesday last the first stone of the Platform of the New Battery on Whitehall Rocks was laid by his Excellency our Governour, and it was called George Augustus's Royal Battery. As his Excellency was returning, and the last round was firing, the last piece of the Cannon (being very Honny-Comb'd and eaten almost through, as it afterwards appeared by the Pieces) burst and the Pieces flying different ways, kill'd three Persons, viz.: John Symes Esq. High Sheriff for the City and County of New-York, Miss Courtlandt, only Daughter to the Hon. Col. Courtlandt, a Member of His Majesty's Council in this Province, and a son-in-Law of Alderman Romur. The next day the Coroner's Inquest sate on the Bodies, and bro't in their Verdict Accidental Death; and in the Evening they were decently inter'd.—American Weekly Mercury, July 24, 1735.

Last Saturday Night his Excellency our Governour and Family arrived here in good health from his Government of New Jersey.—August, 1735.

On Wednesday the 22 of January (1735) Instant there will be a Consort of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental for the Benefit of Mr. Pachelbell, the Harpsichord Part performed by himself. The Songs, Violins and German Flutes by private hands. The Consort will begin precisely at 6 a'clock. In the House of Robert Todd, Vinter. Tickets to be had at Coffee-House, and at Mr. Todd's at 4 shillings.

New-York, June 21, 1736.—Whereas, many of our Customers for the Gazette are in arrears for the same, some 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, years. These are therefore to desire all such as are so in arrears above one year (and no other Account subsisting between us) that they will please to pay in what they are Indebted for said Gazette, in order to enable the Publisher to continue the same.

Congressman Parker Endorsed.

Resolutions endorsing Congressman Richard Wayne Parker for renomination in the Seventh District were adopted at a meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club at its headquarters in Newark Tuesday night. The attendance was unusually large and considerable interest and enthusiasm were manifested. It is added that Mr. Parker's presence in Congress is again desirable because it is believed that, besides other important matters, a revision of the tariff is a possibility and the return of a "faithful public servant" capable of protecting the big industries of Newark and experienced in national legislation is of paramount importance.

Musical Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Taylor, the well-known instructor in music, held their annual recital last week at the home of their teacher in Franklin street. There was a large attendance of the pupils and their parents and friends. The musical programme for the occasion was a fine one and was well presented. Those who particularly distinguished themselves were Isabella Finerty and Raymond Brower. F. E. C. Mohrmann of Newark avenue was master of ceremonies, and awarded the diplomas. Mr. Mohrmann filled his position with his usual impetuosity, and contributed his share towards the evening's enjoyment.

Firemen's Election.

At the recent election of officers of Active Hose Company, No. 2, the following officers were chosen: William W. Milford, president; B. F. Higgins, vice-president; Thomas Faucett, secretar; William Murrath, treasurer; John H. Ashworth, foreman; Howard Enlord, assistant foreman; Frank L. O'Brien, Thomas Faucett and John Brooks, trustees. The company will hold its annual shore dinner at Bergen Point on Wednesday evening, June 27, and will go by trolley to that place.

Summer Excursion Rates

via Lackawanna Railroad to all summer resorts, including Colorado, California, Yallowatone Park, St. Paul, the great lakes, etc. Liberal stopover privileges and return limits, generally, October 31st.

SPECIAL RATES, ACCOUNT CONVENTIONS, ETC.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return, $9, account Fourth of July and Labor Day; very low rates to Cranberry Lake and return every Sunday; Portland, Oregon, and return, $79.75, on sale July 17th to 21st; California and return, $80.75, on sale June 24th to July 6th; Omaha, Neb., and return, $31.75, on sale July 9th, 10th and 12th; Denver, Colo., and return, $43, on sale July 11th, 12th and 13th; Minneapolis, Minn., and return, $26, on sale August 10th, 11th and 12th. For full particulars apply to Lackawanna agents or write to O. P. Barrett, D. P. A., 749 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

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Carpet Cleaning.

Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglass No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglass has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—*Adv.*

Niagara Falls and Return $9.00, via Lackawanna Railroad, Good going May 29th; returning May 30th or 31st. California and return, $80.75. Tickets on sale June 24th to July 6th. Return limit September 15th.

Special low excursion rates to other points, including:

Portland, Oregon, account Hotel Men's Convention in June, $79.75.

Denver, Colo, account Elks' Convention in July, $43.00.

Minneapolis, Minn., G. A. R. Convention in August, $26.

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ESTATE OF FRANCES A. HARRISON, deceased. June 4, 1908.

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE R. RUSSELL, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARCUS S. CRANE.

ESTATE OF ANNIE O. DOWD DECEASED. June 9, 1908.

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A "whale factory" is always located in some scantily populated seacoast harbor, for the odors that rise from the chimneys when a whale is being tried out would speedily arouse an urban population to mob violence. The steamer is a stout little craft of 100 tons' burden, capable of making twelve knots an hour, and is strongly built and braced to enable it to withstand a chance blow from the mighty flukes of a maddened leviathan. Usually a single shot from the harpoon gun results in speedy death, but occasionally, when the weapon fails to strike a vital point, the frenzied monster will career wildly about the ocean for hours, dragging the ship, with engines reversed, over the water like a cork.

Most desperate and dangerous of all marine monsters is the humpback whale. When wounded, the humpback will charge the ship and attempt to destroy it, there being a case on record where a small Norwegian whaler was sunk and all hands lost in such an encounter, while another steamer had a narrow escape from a similar fate in Newfoundland waters.

On one occasion an unusually powerful bull blueback, harpooned in a nonvital spot, towed a whaler for twenty-six hours around Placentia bay, doubling back and charging the ship repeatedly and requiring three harpoons to dispatch it. Another time a humpback made a fourteen hour fight against a whaler off Cape Race, the ship's winch being demolished by the furious tugs the creature made as it tried to rid itself of the harpoon. A third instance was where a whaler, having shot one "fish" just before sundown, transfixed another soon afterward and spent the whole night in a most perilous fight with his two victims, whose diverse movements frequently threatened to overturn the vessel.

When a whale is harpooned he usually "sounds," or dives downward until he can go no farther. The rope attached to the harpoon is drawn out through the ship's hawse pipe so fast that the chafing causes the woodwork to smoke, and it has to be sluiced with sea water at intervals to prevent combustion. The wounded monster next bounds upward and projects himself clear out of the sea, bellowing madly the while and falling back into the brine with a noise resembling thunder. Then he races off furiously over the ocean, towing the ship behind and diving or rising at intervals until exhausted, when the whaler can approach and finish him. A full grown fish, if not vitally hit, can tow the ship for hours and may often require a second shot to give him his quietus. This, however, is more often done by launching a boat with two or three men, who row up to the spent victim and pierce him to the heart with a thrust from a sharp spear, when he sends up a last spout of spray and blood and expires.—Technical World.

Precocious.

They must have some very delightful little girls in England, to judge by the anecdotes about them that creep into the press from time to time. Here is one of a six-year-old which the Gentlewoman recounts with enjoyment: "She was riding with her aunt outside one of the Hastings electric trams. As it was proceeding at a rather good pace down a steep declivity the aunt was obviously a little nervous. The child, observing this, looked up sweetly into her aunt's face and said: 'Are you frightened, auntie? Because you can take hold of my hand if you are!'"

On another occasion this little girl's grandmother had the misfortune to have the leg of the sofa on which she was reclining give way, and, although it was repaired, it gave way a second time. Thereupon a chair sufficiently firm to support the aged and rather infirm woman was bought, a fact which her grandchild remembered in her prayers that evening as follows: "I thank thee, good Lord, for having at last found a chair that my dear granmie can sit down upon."

How to Help Yourself.

Some time ago the head of a large wholesale shoe business was in need of an advertising manager. If he had followed the usual practice he would have gone outside the house and hired a professional "ad. manager." But he had a notion that the man who knew enough about salesmanship and about his special goods to sell them on the road could "make sentiment" for those same goods by the use of printers' ink. Therefore he put one of his crack salesmen into the position and now pays him $6,000 a year. And the man has "made good!" in great shape.

Nor does this merchant stop with promoting men from the ranks of his organization. If a salesman in his house makes a good showing he fastens him to the firm still tighter by selling to him shares of good dividend paying stock.

He knows one thing that too few men in business do know—that a man can best help himself by helping others!—Saturday Evening Post.

Lies In Dress Labels.

One may purchase in New York a gown apparently made by any one of a dozen celebrated French dressmakers—at any rate, it will bear the name and address of the Paris house on its waistband—which was made entire on this side the water. Years ago a few of the noted Paris dressmakers sold their waistbands to foreign makers of gowns. It is said that one or two of the other famous houses found that makers in other cities were counterfeiting their waistband marks. Deciding to reap some benefit from what they could not prevent, they began selling marked waistbands to be attached to dresses made in London, New York and elsewhere.

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Black and White (quarts)	1.00	Old Jamaica (quart bottle)	.90
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WHISKIES, IRISH.		Riker's Small (½ pint)	.35
Burke's*** (quarts)	.95	Riker's Large	.75
Jameson's*** (bottle)	1.10	**GINS.**	
Jameson's*** (bottle)	1.35	Swan Gin (quart bottle)	1.00
Kinahan's L. L. (bottle)	.95	Superior Old Tom (quart bottle)	.95
Bushmills (bottle)	1.20	Burnett's Tom (quart bottle)	.75
WHISKIES, CANADIAN.		Booth's Old Tom (quart bottle)	.75
Gooderham & Worts, "1890" (bottle)	1.10	Gordon, Dry	.85
Canadian Club (bottle)	1.10	Plymouth, Coates & Co.	.85
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